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Agent / Attorney: **Paul A. Knight**)
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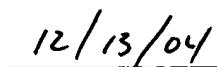
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